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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him notes for the Chairman's use for possible floor argument on the effects of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance bill (S. 3390) as proposed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. After scanning through the notes Braswell said he had thought that we would be providing the numbers of forces involved on an unclassified basis so that the Chairman could make a complete presentation. After talking with Messrs. Maury and Nelson I told Mr. Braswell that the detailed figures on the forces in Laos are still considered classified to which he responded that what he really meant was that we should keep in mind that as long as the figures remain classified the war in Laos continues to be a secret CIA war. As far as protection of the information is concerned should the Senator use the figures in a secret session of the Senate on a classified basis, we could all be sure they would become public knowledge shortly after the chamber doors were to open. He told me that this question of the unclassified use of the number of forces involved is relatively not very important because he does not know at this time whether Senator Stennis will make any attempt concerning Section 515. Senator Stennis was successful in the Committee jurisdiction question and may not care to go to bat on this item.

6. (Confidential - JMM) In discussing the question of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization bill, Tom Korologos, of the White House, repeated his earlier request that we "not do anything" without checking with him. He complained that certain agencies were trying to get special exemptions for themselves, whereas the Administration policy was to attack the entire body of amendments across-the-board rather than piecemeal. I emphasized to him our concern about the restrictions that would apply [redacted] He said they understood this and I said we were planning to provide some background material for possible use by Stennis. 25X1A

7. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Miss Lynn Braydrick, in the office of Representative Charles B. Rangel (D., N.Y.), in response to her query as to the status of our reply to the Congressman's letter to the Director of 6 June. I said a letter was en route to the Congressman which he should receive tomorrow morning and which would answer his questions about the basis for our failure to provide him with the reports he requested. I added that we were reviewing the classification of all these reports and were optimistic that at least some of them could be declassified and made available to the Congressman within the next two or three days.

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12. (Confidential - JMM) Bill Ashworth, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that the Committee would like to schedule Mr. Helms to appear in Executive Session on SALT verification at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 20 June. He said that in the Executive Session they would hope he could cover sensitive matters and provide exhibits, after which they hoped he would discuss less sensitive aspects of the verification problem in open session.

25X1A He said the Committee had scheduled Secretary Rogers and ACDA Director, Smith, for Monday the 19th, Mr. Helms and Dr. Foster on Tuesday the 20th, and Secretary Laird and the Joint Chiefs on the 21st. I told Ashworth I would check with the Director and be in touch with him.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House. He said Stennis is not going to push to knock out the amendment re

25X1A [redacted] and Dave Abshire is trying to get someone else to carry the ball, possibly Griffin. Korologos suggested I get in touch with Abshire. We agreed that Harry Byrd or Dominick might be worth approaching. Korologos said Abshire had tried to get hold of Griffin and I should coordinate with Abshire. If we struck out, Korologos suggested I call him tomorrow afternoon since he has his hands full at the moment.

Korologos said we probably should see Mailliard on the conference on the "Hoover Commission" type bill.

14. (Unclassified - JMM) Colgate S. Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), called to say that the House Foreign Affairs Committee had defeated by one vote the "end the war" provision in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972. 25X1A

15. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 (S. 3390) which would affect [redacted] Braswell said that as of the moment Chairman Stennis was not disposed to take on responsibility for fighting this amendment since his hands were full with two other major items in the bill. He also said Stennis had a bad cold. 25X1A

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JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel

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Monday - 12 June 1972

1. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Clark MacGregor, White House staff, at a social function Saturday and told him of our particular concern over some of the provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) especially as they applied to the [redacted] He said the White House 25X1A
was trying to get Chairman Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, to oppose all of the amendments in question, but he encouraged us to deal directly
25X1A with Stennis so far as the [redacted] were concerned.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, to ask the status of the Senate debate of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He said the bill was scheduled to be discussed all this week and into next week. He had no information as to just when the amendments of greatest interest to us would come up.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and I made a date for him to meet at Headquarters with
25X1A [redacted] and me at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 14 June 1972 to discuss certain OSS files Mr. Blum is interested in.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Jean Sparkes, Special Assistant to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), and reviewed with her the Representative's letter of 2 June to General Walters concerning a
25X1A constituent inquiry from [redacted] concerning retirement of her
25X1A mother, [redacted] from the Agency at age 60. I told Miss Sparkes
25X1A that Mrs. [redacted] has not yet filed for the one year extension mentioned in her 25X1A
daughter's letter. We will expedite determination as soon as it is filed. Miss Sparkes will follow Representative Hogan's office routine and place the correspondence item on a 30-day suspense. [redacted] have been advised.

25X1A 5. (Unclassified - JGO) At the request of Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), made an appointment for a personnel interview for [redacted] Indiana for 2:00 p.m. today.

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Friday - 2 June 1972

1. (Unclassified - PLC) Mr. Kim Lockwood, staff member in the office of Representative Victor V. Veysey (R., Calif.), called to arrange for a briefing on the Agency for 4 senior high school students to be given either at Headquarters or in Mr. Veysey's office. The seniors are part of an intern study program and are living with Mr. Veysey. I told Mr. Lockwood that I would look into this and advise him soonest. The briefing was requested at any time during the week of June 19, except Monday.

2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him the figures he had requested on the number of Lao irregulars and royal Lao government forces supported
25X1A through [redacted] See Journal of 1 June 1972.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the Committee will be holding hearings to take testimony from various witnesses concerning RFE and RL. The Committee is apparently breaking a rule of some duration in
25X1A taking testimony of a German citizen on this matter. Mr. Kuhl said Dirk Stikker, former Secretary General of NATO, is scheduled as a witness
25X1 on Tuesday morning, 6 June. [redacted] CA staff, has been advised.

[redacted]

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who outlined in general terms the provisions of the staff proposal that will be presented to the Manpower Subcommittee members for their consideration next Tuesday. This draft proposal is a substitute for the Federal Executive Service bill, H. R. 3807, that has been proposed by the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Lockhart told me that he had worked from the draft I had provided earlier and that the draft proposal does not include the sections found objectionable by the Agency in H. R. 3807. The Agency is given full exemption in the draft proposal.
25X1A [redacted] D/P, has been advised.

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Thursday - 1 June 1972

1. (Unclassified - PLC) A call was made to Mr. Thomas Vail, Chief Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, to determine the chance of passage of S. 3535. The bill provides for a two-week suspension of Federal withholding income taxes to avoid the excessive payment of taxes by the end of the year. The call was requested by [redacted] STATINTL Office of Finance, since maximum lead time would be required if the bill became law. According to Mr. Vail, the bill stands a "0 to 5%" chance of passage. He stated there is very strong opposition to the bill from Federal agencies and private employers due to the tremendous bookkeeping involved. He also noted that there is a voluntary system of equalizing the withholding of income taxes through increasing the number of personal exemptions.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Robert Blum, of the STATINTL Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I called Robert Biles, also a member of the staff, regarding Senator Fulbright's 16 May letter to [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] regarding access to SSU files on China and Indochina. I told Biles STATINTL that [redacted] and I had wanted to get in touch with Blum to discuss the problem and see how we could be helpful. Biles said Blum would not be back for two weeks but there might be someone else that would like to talk to us. Otherwise he would have Blum call us upon his return.

3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Philip Hart (D., Mich.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

4. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered the Agency Chief of State publication to Larry Barker, on the staff of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), per his request.

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